

return it to 1.4 MMcf per day of field deliverability would be approximately \$40,000 to \$100,000 depending on the severity of any unknown problems encountered. In contrast, the cost to plug and abandon the well and associated well-tie pipe is approximately \$12,500.

El Paso states that abandonment of Well No. 9 will yield a reduction of only 1.4 MMcf per day (approximately 1% reduction) in deliverability from the Washington Ranch Storage Facility. The loss of 1.4 MMcf per day, is negligible and will not materially affect El Paso's operations.

El Paso's environmental analysis supports the conclusion that permanently plugging Well No. 9 and associated well-tie pipe is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the human environment.

If there are any further questions regarding this project, the following individual may be contacted: Robert T. Tomlinson, Director, Tariff and Certificates Department, El Paso Natural Gas Company, 100 North Stanton, El Paso, Texas 79901, (915) 496-5959.

Additionally, copies of this application are located at the City of Carlsbad Municipal Library in Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should, on or before November 3, 1999 file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20426, a protest or motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rule 211 or 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 or 385.214) and the Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a petition to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this document if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that the requested abandonment is required by the public

convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for El Paso to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP00-19-000]

Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that on October 8, 1999, Garden Banks Gas Pipeline, LLC (GBGP) tendered for filing as part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Original Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets to become effective November 1, 1999:

First Revised Sheet No. 304
First Revised Sheet No. 305
Second Revised Sheet No. 306
First Revised Sheet No. 307
First Revised Sheet No. 308
Original Sheet No. 309
Original Sheet No. 310
Original Sheet No. 311
Original Sheet No. 312
Original Sheet No. 313
Original Sheet No. 314
Original Sheet No. 315
Original Sheet No. 316
Original Sheet No. 317
Original Sheet No. 318
Original Sheet No. 319
Sheets Nos. 320-409 are being reserved for future use

GBGP states that the purpose of this filing is to implement an alternative Natural Gas Liquids Bank (NGL Bank) structure whereby GBGP's shippers will contract with a third party administrator of the NGL Bank, and to substitute for the existing Form of NGL Bank Agreement, that is an appendix to GBGP's tariff, a revised Form of NGL Bank Agreement that reflects this revised structure, all as more fully set forth in the application. GBGP will not be a party to the new NGL Bank Agreement.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 or 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance).

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP99-347-002]

Kern River Gas Transmission Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

October 13, 1999.

Take notice that on October 1, 1999, Kern River Gas Transmission Company (Kern River) tendered for filing and acceptance Second Substitute Sixth Revised Sheet No. 72, to be a part of its FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume No. 1.

Kern River states that the purpose of this filing is to revise Sheet No. 72 to correct a typographical error in compliance with the Commission's September 23, 1999 letter order in this docket number.

Kern River states that it has served a copy of this filing upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference